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Office open at 7:30 A. M.; Closes at 7:30 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis	11 00 a. m
" East and Chicago, T. W. & W.	11 00 a. m
" " on I. D. & S	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
" Terre Haute via I. M. R. R.	2 00 p. m
" Pekin and Peoria, P. L. & D	5 00 p. m
" St. Louis—through	5 00 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
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" Sullivan and Mattoon	6 45 a. m

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R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan 1, 1877.

R. C. CROCKER,

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WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well-selected stock of

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Cook Stoves,

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And numerous other articles in his line,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Feb. 27, 1877—dawtf.

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A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Belogna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-ass stock.
Hams Sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.
Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dtf

IN BANKRUPTCY—NO. 1882.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Matthew Miller, of Paxton, in the county of Ford and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
March 19—d2t Southern Dist. of Illinois.

Illinois Midland Railway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said Company, at Decatur, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY the 25th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1877, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of other business relating to said Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

RICH. J. REES, Secretary
March 19, 1877 —did

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of LYON & PATTERSON, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th day of March, 1877.

GEORGE S. LYON.
W. H. PATTERSON.

The carpenter business will be continued as before by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed on the late firm. Shop on Eldorado street, west of the mound.
March 12—d3d* GEO. S. LYON.

FOR SALE.

A BAY HORSE FIVE YEARS OLD, 17 hands high, 1400 pounds, sound in every particular. Also a Gray Mare six years old, 14½ hands high, weighs 1250, sound and good. These horses will be sold to responsible parties on September time.
Inquire of W. M. BARRETT,
Central Marble Works, Decatur.
March 15—d4d w4w

MARRIAGE GUIDE An illustrated work 272 pages, a private counselor to the married and marriageable on the mysteries of the sexual system, its abuses, etc., latest discoveries in the science of reproduction; how to be truly happy in the married relation. Male and female, young and middle aged should read and preserve it; it contains information, which no one can afford to be without; on how to preserve the health, and complexion, and give to faded cheeks the freshness of youth; the best and only true Marriage Guide in the world. Price 50 cents by Mail. The author may be consulted personally or by mail on any of the subjects mentioned in his work. Address Dr. A. G. OLIN, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. TYLER as a candidate for Supervisor at the April election.

DANIEL W. BRENNEMAN will be a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing township election.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN DILL as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the ensuing April election.

DAVID BROCKWAY is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce JOHN IMBODEN as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorzed to announce BEN F. DODSON as a candidate for assistant supervisor.

We are authorized to announce A. A. MURRAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Township Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Township Assessor.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce C. A. MASTERSON, (better known as Kit Carson the blacksmith), as a candidate for Assessor.

WILLIAM J USREY will be a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.

CONSTABLE.

MR. WILLIAM YOUNG, (better known as "Uncle Billy" Young) is a candidate for Constable at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce A. T. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing April election.

BART SHEPPARD is a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. JONES as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce A. J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MCDERMOTT as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED DENNIS as a canidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce B. F. TAYLOR as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORB as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce the name of PERRY CALVIN as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN for re-election to the office of Constable.

We are authorized to announce COL. D. J. BLOCK as a candidate for Constable.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS F. CHEATHAM as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to annouce J. WILLIAM CARTER for re-election to the office of Constable.

We are authorized to announce H. C. STULTZ as a candidate for Constable at the approaching township election.

J. H. MAUZY is a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE NEBINGER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce FRANK L WOOD as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. BARNES as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce E B EICHOLTZ as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HARTLEY, (better known as "Uncle John,") as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Alderman JAMES L. PEAKE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

MR. J. HALL, the city editor of the REPUBLICAN, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

DR. IRA B. CURTIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. PALMER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the approaching township election.

COLLECTOR.

W. W. FOSTER will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce WM. T. STAMPER as a candidate for Township Collector.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 23, '76 dly

Money to Loan.—The second series of the People's Homestead, Savings & Loan Association will be issued April 2d, 1877. Those wishing to borrow money will find it to their advantage to subscribe for stock in this series. For information apply to the Secretary at J. Millikin & Co's. Bank.

D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres.
O. B. GORIN, Sec'y.

Recommended by the Faculty.—Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills. They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; this, too, without any of the horrors that attend surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of doctors.—Try them and be convinced. For sale by all druggists. [jan13-d&w1y

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

WINDOW ARCHITECTURE.

There are three practical considerations that influence the placing of windows in any building. These are—their use in lighting and ventilating the building, constructive convenience, and architectural effect. They are all legitimate and important considerations, in their due order, in which of course the first is the chief. He takes a foolish part who essays to determine a question of windows without regard to them all; but there are limits within which each may reasonably yield to the other. In rooms which are to be used as sitting rooms or living rooms, especially where there is any view to be seen, it is a crying fault to set windows so high that persons in chairs cannot look out of them with comfort. But in places set apart for special services, as churches or where any occupation which requires concentrated attention is to be carried on, the case is quite different. In a room that is to be used for study and writing, the important requisites are that there shall be plenty of light, that it shall come from the proper quarter, preferably from the left hand, and that it shall not be too low. These conditions secured, we should be inclined to say that between three feet and five, the latter was, on the whole, the better height for the window sills in a school room. The light that comes in below that level is not serviceable, and there is no reason for tempting either teachers or scholars to turn their attention out of doors. The limit, is one within which architectural effect may reasonably be allowed to rule.—*American Architect.*

A LIVELY SCENE IN A RAILWAY CAR.

As the Missouri Pacific train was leaving Miller's Landing, says the St. Louis *Republican*, Monday night, a gentleman came aboard carrying a stick, to which was curiously attached a hornet's nest. He had found it in the woods and it had the appearance of being tenantless. But when brought into the warm atmosphere of the car and placed near the stove the heat soon awakened its dormant life, and a low humming noise from the interior warned the embryo naturalist and his companions in destined misery that the sorrow was about to begin. A frantic effort to throw the nest from the window released the imprisoned insects, and the next instant they swarmed through the car, each individual hornet armed with fury and savagely bent on the war path. They struck right and left, and everywhere left in their trail a cry of agony. Women shrieked and men vented curses loud and deep. But the sorrow waxed apace and the misery increased. People tumbled over seats and groveled on the floor. One fat old lady took a recumbent position, and sticking her abnormally developed pedal extremities straight up in the air, executed an evolution that would have done credit to Soldene's kicker. Polonaises were torn and scattered in promiscuous confusion and shapely extremities were exposed in frantic search for hornets. Finally the doors and windows were thrown open and the hornets driven out.

THE IMPERTURBABLE PASSENGER.

A train boy on an Illinois road found a rather tough customer in an old gentleman of composed mien, who received all shots as if he were bullet proof. The boy bombarded him with papers, and pamphlets, and bound books, and nuts, and fruits of one kind and another. But it was no good. Had the elderly party been lined inside with brass he could not have shown greater indifference. The boy fretted under his treatment, it was plain to be seen. He had passed the cigars some thirty times, and without success, when he said in a tone of desperation:

"Try some of these cigars, and if they don't kill you within a month I'll give you the money back."

The man was somewhat amused by that, but he had the boy. He said:

"If I am dead how can you give me the money?"

"I'll give it to your family, then."

"But I ain't got no family."

"Well, I'll give it to the family next door," persisted the boy.

"But there ain't no family next door," said the man, with the smile lengthening his face.

"Oh, there'll be one move in when they hear you are dead," was the quick reply.

The elderly passenger shut up like a borrowed knife.—*Danbury News.*

Boschee's German Syrup can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. [nov 15dawly

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [july 31 dly

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Attention. Decatur Fire Department!—A meeting of the Firemen will be held at Firemen's Headquarters, on West Main street, on Friday evening, March 23d, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of expressing their choice for Chief Engineer and assistants, and transacting such other business as may come before them. A full attendance is requested.

H. B. DURFEE, Chief Engineer.
March 17 d6d

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Best Brooms in the market for 20 cts. apiece, at BISHOP & STOY'S.

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at BISHOP & STOY'S. feb23-dtf

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19-d&wtf

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at
March 9 dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

For Rent, within three blocks of the Postoffice, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office.
March 13—dtf

Bankrupt Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, the undersigned, Assignee of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, bankrupts, will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1877,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, all the notes and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupts, for cash in hand.

I will also, under the order of said court, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the real estate belonging to the estate of said bankrupts, until noon of the day above mentioned—April 5th, 1877. The terms of said sale of real estate will be on a credit of 60 days, with approved personal security.

A description of the real estate, together with a list of the notes and accounts above mentioned, can be seen by calling on the undersigned. I. W. EHRMAN,
March 20, 1877—dtd Assignee.

ATTENTION, BRIDGE BUILDERS!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1877, at the Town Clerk's office in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Decatur and Long Creek, will receive sealed proposals for building an iron bridge (and the approaches thereto) over the Sangamon river, on the highway leading from Decatur to Spangler's Mill, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of George P. Hardy, Town Clerk of said town of Decatur. The successful bidder to give bond and approved security for the performance of his contract. Said commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BENJ. DILL,
HENRY CASSELL,
HENRY EBERT,
Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township.

JOHN A. COCHRAN,
JOHN B. SORUM,
Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, A. D. 1877 [20-d3d w3w

'CHEAP CHARLEY,'

The Poor Man's Friend,

SOLICITS A CALL AT THE

Cheapest Clothing Store Under the Sun

On the Corner East Main and Water Street,



WE SELL

CLOTHING,

HATS CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods

In Retail at Wholesale Prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

All Goods Exchanged, or the money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH.

Decatur, March 10—dtf

OLD CAST IRON.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Paid for the above, at the

Union Iron Works,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Dec. 19, 1876—d&wtf

Epilepsy or Fits.

SAMARITAN NERVINE, the great Nerve Conquerer, cures Epileptic Fits, Convulsions, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance, and all nervous diseases; the only known positive and sure cure for Epilepsy. It has been tested by thousands and has never been known to fail in a single case. Inclose stamp for circulars, giving evidence of cures. Trial package free. Please give name of express office when ordering medicines. Also send names and address of all persons subject to Epileptic Fits. Address DR. S. A. RICHMOND, Box 741, St. Joseph, Mo.
Jan. 13, 1876—d&wly

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DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

—OR—

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS

THE countenance is pale and leaden colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE

Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY

in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

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LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

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No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

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Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

$39 Each week to Agents. Goods Staple. 10,000 testimonials received. Terms liberal. Particulars free. J. Worth & Co. St. Louis, Mo.

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at LIDDLE'S.

VELOCIPEDES!

For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at LIDDLE'S.

BABY CARRIAGES!

At LIDDLE'S.

If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

At LIDDLE'S.

Beautiful Cut and Egraved Glass Table Ware,

At LIDDLE'S.

Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK, at LIDDLE'S.

March 2—d&wtf

REVOLUTION —IN— CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec9-d&wtf

PUBLIC NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 27th day of March, A. D. 1877, at the office of the Town Clerk, in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of said town, will publicly let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for repairing the trestle work at the "Grub Bridge" on the Sangamon river, south of the city of Decatur, in said town, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of George P. Hardy, town clerk of said town.

The successful bidder to give bond and security for the performance of his contract. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1877.

BENJ. DILL,
HENRY CASSELL,
HENRY EBERT,
Mar 17-d3d Commissioners of Highways.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. McCOMAS.
Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate and Insurance Broker,
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Feb. 27—d3w

To Harriet Robinson or whom it may concern

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Dec. 27—d3w

To G. W. Derr or whom it may concern:

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, March 21.

THE NEWS

Postmaster-General Key has thirteen children.

Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, who has been violently ill, is convalescent.

Ex-President Grant will leave some time this week for the West, and will sail for Europe in May, accompanied by Mrs. Grant.

The old question is raised, how to pronounce Carl Schurz's name. People variously pronounce it "Sherz," "Shirts," or "Shoorts." The latter is the correct way.

In a letter of Postmaster-General Key's written about a year ago, occurs the following opinion: "The Southern people had no quarrel with the slaves, the quarrel was about them, and it would be base for a southern white man to entertain any animosity towards a Southern black man on account of what has taken place.

Gov. Tilden's physican gives him this certificate "My honest opinion is that Governor Tilden is glad that he was not declared elected. He is in better health, physically and mentally, than I have known him for a year."

Opinions will differ. Says Congressman Frye, of Maine, to Congressman Baker, Democrat, of Tennessee "Well, Baker, what do you think of your Administration?" Says Mr. Baker to Mr Frye "I like it first-rate. In fact I am delighted."

It is related of Secretary Thompson, of the Navy Department, that finding that his study of the Catholic question, upon which he has recently published a book, was impeded by his ignorance of Greek, Latin, French and German, he acquired a sufficient mastery of these four languages, after he had reached the age of sixty, to enable him to make his own translations.

"Simon Cameron," says the Springfield *Republican*, "acquired his familiar title of the 'great Winnebago Chief,' almost forty years ago. He was appointed by President Van Buren an agent to settle and adjust the claims of the Winnebago Indians against the United States, and was charged with paying the savages in notes of the Middletown Bank, of which he was principal owner, instead of gold."

When Mr. Beecher called to retain Mr. Evarts as his counsel, the latter without hesitation replied. "I cannot be of any use to you, Mr. Beecher. I have never taken part in a case of this character, and I could not do it unless I were perfectly certain of your innocence." At these words Mr. Beecher rose, and in his impulsive way brought his hand down on the lawyer's shoulders as if it were Plymouth desk. "You are just the man I want," said he. The next morning began a memorable meeting between the emotional, electric preacher and the cool, balanced, logical lawyer. At the end of two hours Mr. Events said "I am satisfied of your innocence, Mr. Beecher. I will take the case."

FOR the last forty years or more B. T. Babbitt, the great soap manufacturer, has been prosecuting experiments in making the most perfect soaps. The last result is his Toilet Soap. It is no less admirable for men and women than for little ones. If the public wish for perfect purity in the material and consumate skill in the making, they can find it in B. T. Babbitt's Toilet Soap.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Joseph L. Lewis, of Hoboken, died a short time ago, aged 86 years, bequeathing his entire estate, valued at $1,000,000, to the government to help pay the national debt. Lewis lived in quiet retirement, surrounded by a few servants. After he gave up business, twenty years ago, he was an accredited bachelor, by everybody who knew him, and often declared that he had no relatives living. Yesterday, however, a richly dressed woman appeared in the Surrogates office, claiming to be his wife, and that she was married to him about one year ago. Another woman, claiming to be a niece, has filed a caveat for the million.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 20.—In the House, the Republicans nominated Stanley Matthews for U. S. Senator, the ballot standing: Matthews 64, blank 84, Gaither 6, Frank Hurd 1. Those who voted for Gaither and Hurd were Democrats who refused to be bound by the Democratic caucus. In the Senate, Matthews had 20, blank 13. The joint session will be held to-morrow, and Matthews declared elected.

Abner Haines, member of the State Senate, from Butler and Montgomery counties, was found dead at his boarding house, this morning, lying at the foot of a high pair of stairs. Senator Haines was over 70 years of age and quite feeble. He spent the evening with some of his friends, and started to his room apparently in his usual health. He was not seen until this morning, when he was found as above stated, at the foot of the stairs, with his neck broken.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—The ballot for United States Senator resulted as follow: In the Senate, Cameron (Rep), 31; Dill (Dem.), 18, Clymer (Dem.), 1. In the House, Cameron, 116; Dill, 74, Curtin, 1; Jackson, 1. The final vote will be taken to-morrow.

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LETTER FROM W. F. BUSHER.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15, '77.

There are several things that deserve a passing notice before parting with Florida. One great drawback is the well water, which is not fit to drink, and rain water is all they rely on. I have seen cisterns 25 feet across and part way above ground, and brick laid in cement used as curbing on sidewalks which answers very well as there is no frost to hurt them. As for roads they are fully as bad off as we are, instead of deep mud they have sand. As early as 1765 they built what is called the King's Road, of coquina and oyster shells, a distance of forty miles, entirely by subscription, but it is considerably out of fix, and the bridges are down; there are a few in the vicinity of Jacksonville but hardly fit to drive on, which is a very serious drawback to the city. They have adopted a cheap and easy way to avoid the loose sand, they cover the most important streets with sawdust which is very plenty; there are three mills close to the city, which is about the only work going on around here. I think the story told on them holds good, the saying is, "they live on fish in the summer and on Northern people in the winter."

We started for Montgomery, Ala., by rail at the rate of about 12 miles an hour, and no trouble to ditch a train at that rate, it jolts and swings like a vessel at sea. We passed over five different roads between Jacksonville and Montgomery, the latter place being about the size of Decatur, but has more of the old and aristocratic appearance, most all the buildings are of brick, although somewhat old. The Alabama river is navigable forty miles above this place, and only a stream about the size of the Sangamon. The city is beautifully located on high ground gradually rising about two hundred feet, the streets are very wide, and are kept in good shape with deep gutters bricked out. The state house is located in the suburbs on high ground, the same style and no better building than our old one; the grounds are in a wild state, only a few trees having been planted this winter and no sidewalks within three blocks of it. The streets are not paved and do not require it, the ground is very hard, a real brown clay with only about six inches of sandy soil which does not wash and heavy rains make no impression on the streets.

All who are convicted of larceny, white as well as black, are dressed in striped suits and made to work in the streets. We saw about a dozen at work under an overseer, and an armed guard with a shotgun kept his eye on them, and everything worked well. I would like to see it put in practice at home, and we would have less of that class hanging around loose.

The State is too poor to furnish the Governor with a mansion, therefore he stays only during the legislative session and boards at a hotel which is no better than ours, but charges 3 dollars per day, that is a fair index of most all southern hotels. Colored labor is cheap here, ten to thirteen dollars per month and rations. In order to be explicit I will give you the scale the R. R. Co. pay section hands: Eleven dollars per month, 16 pounds bacon, 1 bushel meal, 2 pounds soap, 2 plugs of tobacco, and a shanty live in.

I will now proceed to give you a few items about Mobile as I find them. Mobile is the terminus of the Alabama River Boats, and two railroads. There frequently stop over to await the departure of steamers, from ten to twelve hundred people. But about four years ago the railroad from Mobile to New Orleans was completed, and since that time most all the traveling and a great deal of freight passes straight through to New Orleans. There is no life or business snap to the people here, and property has almost lost its value. During the war the city spent an immense amount of money and labor in fortifying. They commenced down the bay on the opposite side of the city. Three lines of earthworks, each of them about two hundred feet square, and a very large one with bastions about three hundred and fifty feet across and from ten to thirteen feet high, with ditches around them, extend around the city, connected by a line of rifle pits, shaped so as to be able to fire at all angles, and are yet in a pretty good state of preservation. To their great disappointment, the fight did not take place where they expected it would, and the city had to surrender without hardly firing a shot from their batteries. I visited the cemetery. The "boys in grey" have three very appropriate monuments and a granite head stone with name, and date of death. About one thousand graves, neatly arranged and kept in good order, are here. The city of Mobile donated to Uncle Sam about ten acres for a resting place for the "boys in blue," just across the road from the "boys in grey." I find there are eight hundred and sixty buried here. I noticed by the head stones that Illinois contributed largely to the number. There is nothing in the city that strikes me as worthy of notice. The only place they esteem of any importance is a Sunday resort outside the city. When in full blast they have entertainment of various kinds, plenty to eat and drink, but always very orderly. I made my rounds rather hastily, not liking the place very much, so I stepped aboard the train for New Orleans. We arrived here safely, and will try and spend a few weeks here and come nearer home. With best wishes to you all, I remain yours, etc., W. F. BUSHER.

It is not uncommon for one neighbor to ask another: "How do you get through your washing so much quicker and make your clothes look whiter than I can?" Answer: "I use B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap."

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby Reviews the Political Situation and comes to Several little Conclusions.

Toledo Blade.

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WICH IS IN THE STAIT UV KENTUCKY,
March 12, 1877.

The deed is dun—the work of destroyin the government is finished, and the dimocrisy, the degenerit dimocrisy sets down and accepts without a murmur. Ther ain't goin to be eny struggle for our rites, ther ain't goin to be eny war, nor nothin. When Tilden was talkin uv resistance, I consoled myself with the idee thet if I coodn't git a post offis, I might hev a suttlership—but all thet is gone. All thet Tilden and five millions of dollars undertook to do in the interest uv pure government, is undun—Hayes is president; reform lies howlin in the dust; the postoffises go out uv the reach uv Nasby and me, and are fast in the grip uv corruptionists. I can't do justis to the subjeck—I shant attempt to. To git so near to it and loose it—but wot's the yoose!

I am not only disappointed at the result, but I am disgustid with them ez hed the management uv affairs for us. The developments thet hev been made sence the investigashens hev commenst, don't please me at all. Tilden and reform is a cold blooded mercenary wrech wich hez rooined the democratic party. He don't play fair—he is not an ingenuous man, one in wich you kin place confidence. It hez been shown thet he spent, all told, five millions uv dollars in tryin to elect hisself and reform to the presidency. Damnable exposure! Feerful corrupshen! Wher hez thet corrupshen fund gone to? Who got it? Wat wuz dun with wat wuz spent at the beginin uv the St. Louis convenshun? Ez a reform dimocrat I demand to know. He pade me fur my vote in thet convenshun the beggarly sum uv $400, and his agents asshured me thet was the highest sum pade. Beleevin em, in my simplicity I took thet sum. Imagine my feelins when I diskivered thet he did actooally pay ez high ez $5,000 fur single reform delegates, and $4,000 each fur reform delegates in lots uv twenty, and takin em ez they run.

Hevin secoored the nominashun, wat did this man do? He went on to spend five millions! five millions! Who got? I got four hundred more, but I wuz so hedged in with instruckshens and direckshens ez to wat I wuz to do wuz so explicit, thet I didn't make a hundred cleer out uv it. It wuz stipulated thet I wuz to take twenty Kentuckians to vote in Injeany for Tilden and reform, and if he hed the meannis to hev a reform pugilist, wich he pardoned out uv the New York penitentiary fur the purpus, on the spot to watch me to see if I took em there, and the accootness to hev an Injeany reformer there to vote em, and afore I cood git my money in full, I hed to hev a receet from the Injeany committee man thet I hed turned over the voters! How kin a man labor in the interest uv reform under such circumstances?

The fact is, Tilden and reform is a frod, and those wich is yellin to nominate him in 1880, make a mistake. I'll no more uv him. I want a man wich kin pay out more judishus and with more discriminashun. I will never go thro a campane on the reform idee, onless I am better pade for it than I wuz in this.

I am disgusted with pollytix anyhow, and want to retire. The Dimocracy don't know nothing anyhow. I spose there is about an ekal per cent uv thieves in both parties, and I am willin to admit that wat a cold and unfeelin world calls villains holds the management uv both parties; I know they do in ours. The Republikins deny this; but if it is troo, there is this difference the scoundrelly Republikin managers put honest men in power, while the honest Dimocracy put ther scoundrels to the front. The people don't keer about corrupt Republikin managers when they put sich men as Hayes up; but think uv sich men ez Ben Hill, Thurman and Hendrix, playin second fiddle to Tilden, Morrissey, Hewitt and me! That is wat kills us. We cum at the people wrong end foremost. We show our sore fingers, and make public exhibition of our biles, and rather glory in the size and nastinis uv them.

Wat we hev to do now is to change all this. We want to assoom a virchoo, ef we hev it not. We want to hunt about keerfully—give a great deal uv time to it—explore all the corners uv the party—go nosin about among forgotten men, and see ef we can't find men enuff with decent reputashens to put forrerd ez candidates. We want em ez a sort uv flavorin, ez deodorizers as it were, to savor the rest uv us. Wat we want is to git in, and the people actilly demand suthin that don't really smell. We, the reglers, won't lose anything by it—these nice Dimocrats will come to us in a month. Ther aint virchew enuff in em to resist us. You can't tetch pitch without bein defiled.

Then we want a succession uv disasters doorin the next four years, and we must do all that we kin to hev em. Hard times is aluz charged up to the party in power, and makes men pine for a change. A healthy pertater rot would be worth thousands uv votes to us, and a smashin panic wood be even better. Wat we want is a peryod uv yooniversle depreshun. We want the mills stopped, prodooce down to a mere nothin, pertater rot, grassoppers, kolery, and likker to go up to fifteen cents a drink. Ef these could be supplemented by an earthquake, hurricane, yaller fever, weevle in the wheat, cut worms in the North and cotton worms in the South, floods and drouths and yooniversle rooin and disaster, we cood elect the next President. Give us all these with a choice assortment uv other disasters, and we shel win, for the people will be very apt to say that after all a Dimekratic administration coodent be worse. We want rooin for a while to make the Democracy endoorable.

With these condishens we kin go in four yeers from now. I say all this for the benefit uv others—ez for me, long before the term uv Hayes is up I shall be in a prematoor grave. Four yeers more of a nigger in the Postoffis at the Corners will finish me, and ef my philosophy shood be sufficient for that, Bascom will cut off supplies ez soon ez he knows that I aint agoin to hev a place, and then all is over.

My untutored bowels never kin endoor water, any more than my moral nacher kin Radikelism.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Ex-Reformer.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE SOUTH.

Cabinet Discussions on the Perplexing Question.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

But the Packard Men Believe They Have Won.

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS FIEND,

And What Will Be Done with Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The question of an extra session of Congress was considered at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day, and while no formal decision was made, the discussion clearly indicated that it could not be avoided, and that it was deemed best to call one to meet the latter part of May or the 1st of June. The attorney general and secretary of the treasury were not able to devise any successful plan under the law by which the army could be paid and subsisted after July 1.

The proposition to borrow the money of some bank was deemed inexpedient, and possibly a violation of law, while it was evident that there was no way in which the appropriation for the last half of the present fiscal year could be used for the first half of the next year. In reply to the direct question, the President said: "Yes, there will be a session of Congress, but the time has not been determined."

The Cabinet had an important and protracted session to-day upon the Southern question. It met at ten o'clock and did not adjourn until late in the afternoon. Every member of the new Administration was present, and the discussion, it is understood, covered every feature of the contest over the two State governments of Louisiana and South Carolina. Louisiana was first considered, independent of South Carolina, which is to be a subject of debate and probable conclusion to-morrow. The facts which have been submitted on both sides, on behalf of Gov. Nicholls and the Conservatives, and in support of Gov. Packard by Kellogg, Pitkin & Co., were taken up and considered in detail. No formal solution of the existing difficulties was accepted, but the views of the President and members of the Cabinet were full enough to indicate very clearly what his proposed policy is. It seemed to be agreed on all sides that, in view of the imminence of trouble in New Orleans, it would be unwise to issue any orders removing the Federal troops from that city, and it was therefore determined, for the present, to maintain the *statu quo* there. No orders will, therefore, be given in reference to even the location of the troops on the block in which the State House stands, and they will continue to remain under orders which were given by the old administration to Gen. Augur. This much having been decided, the debate turned upon the possible solution thereafter of the situation. It was proposed, among other things, to invite Nicholls and Packard to a conference here, but that suggestion did not meet with much favor. In lieu of it, the proposition for a commission to visit Louisiana and propose some compromise on the plan submitted by Wheeler and Foster two years ago, was revived. This unexpectably met with more favor than any other plan which was discussed, and, while it was not formally accepted, the indications are that at the meeting to-morrow it will be agreed on. Vice President Wheeler, who is appointed at the head of the commission, is reluctant to go, and will leave for New York to-morrow. Gov. Kellogg and ex Representative Morey, who had an interview with the president after the cabinet meeting, and were assured that the troops would not be removed at present from New Orleans, are quite confident that the Packard government will eventually be sustained. The status of South Carolina was not considered in connection with the Louisiana question but will be the subject of a separate discussion. The tenor of the debate at to-day's meeting shows that the president has given no assurance to the southern democrats that he would remove the troops, and there has been no foundation, therefore, for the reports which have prevailed this week that they were to be removed from New Orleans immediately. The supporters of Packard here are not all pleased with the idea of a commission, as it will tend to delay a solution of the difficulties, but at the same time they have no doubts as to the final result. In the language of one of them to night "Our side has virtually won already."

BEAVER CITY, Utah, March 20—In regard to the rumor of petitions sent for a commutation of J. D. Lee's sentence to imprisonment for life, Gov. Emory, now at Salt Lake city, declines to indicate what course he would take should such a petition be laid before him. Owing to the inadequacy of provisions for the safe-keeping of prisoners at Beaver, United States Marshal Nelson applied to the governor for a squad of soldiers to guard Lee and another squad to execute him. This led to a correspondence with Gen. Sherman, who was willing to accede to the first request. In regard to the latter, he said he didn't regard it as part of the duty of the army to execute the processes of civil courts. The request was made, as it was feared it would be difficult to secure Deputies who would be willing to shoot Lee, he having a large number of sons and grandsons, who, it is rumored, have threatened to kill any persons who may participate in the shooting. Several residents, however, have expressed a willingness to be deputized as special marshals for this emergency, and think they wouldn't be molested on account of their participation in the execution of Lee. Lee was brought from Salt Lake City to Beaver, on a wagon, about two weeks ago, accompanied only by the United States Marshal and district attorney, and reached here safely, though a little late, owing to a snow storm. As Lee is well known, there does not seem to be much sympathy felt for him among the people, who could easily have rescued him at any point on the road.

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A full stock of
TUCKERS, RUFFLERS, BINDERS, HEMMERS,
And General Supplies for all Machines.
GENUINE NEEDLES A SPECIALTY.
SILK AND LINEN THREAD.
Repairing done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed, at the SINGER OFFICE,
NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET, DECATUR.
GEO. P. BLUME, Gen'l Agent.

Jan. 15, 1877—d&wtf

☞ WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castle Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs NO MUCH LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of Laundry Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

CHEAPER
THAN EVER BEFORE.
Boots and Shoes.

We have just received the
Largest Stock
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES

that ever came to this City, which we intend to Sell a Little Cheaper than any other House, as we buy strictly for CASH, and Defy Competition.

THESE FIGURES WILL TELL:

Men's Fine Calf Boots, from	$3 50 to $5 50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, "	1 90 to 2.75
Men's Plow Shoes & Boots, from	2.00 to 2 75
Boys' Fine Calf Shoes, from	1.50 to 2.00
Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from	2.25 to 3.00
Women's Front Lace Kid,	2.00 to 2.50
Misses' Fine Kid, side lace,	1.90 to 2.25
Misses' Front Lace, from	1 50 to 2 00

ALL KINDS OF
CHILDREN'S SHOES,
CHEAP.
Also, a Large Stock of all kind of
SLIPPERS.
VERY LOW

Examine our stock before going elsewhere, as you will be deceived by others.

THE OLD STAND
No. 15 East Main-St.
W. F. BUSHER & CO.
March 16, 1877—d&wtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

CITY BOOK STORE.
Baby Carriages.



We have just received the Largest and Finest Line ever shown in the City, at unusually low prices.

☞ Also, a Complete Stock of
BOOKS!
Family and Pocket Bibles,
Brackets, Picture Frames, &c.
J. M. Stookey & Co.
17 East Main-St.,
DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.
Feb 28, 1877—d&w3mos

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of ROBERTS, LYTLE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. P. Lytle withdrawing from the firm.

T. T. ROBERTS,
R. P. LYTLE,
G. Z. GREENE.

The business of the late firm of Roberts, Lytle & Co. will be continued under the firm name of Roberts, Green & Co.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877. 15-d6w

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. March 9 1876—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, M

ICE! ICE!!

I have begun to deliver ice supply all who leave their Keeler's Hat Store.

My ice is the best ever put catur, and will be supplied a rates. D. A.

Jan. 30, 1876 d2m

CITY DEPARTME

..The river is booming so

..March weather is remark ant these days.

..Farmers from the country worst roads of the season.

..The surface drain, which on East Main street, was p oughly tested yesterday, and itself equal to the emergency off all the water, so that no flooded.

..A full line of Wall-Paper & Stoy's.

..Mr. C. B. Prescott has pacing horse to Professor Chicago, for $350. The very superior one, being ab as the best of them. He yesterday.

..Niedermyer, near the m full supply of choice potatoe

..Choice, fresh cranberries & Hammer's.

..Order Harvey Downing you will be sure to be on train.

..B. F. Taylor's hack line parts of the city, and conne regular trains.

..All varieties of jewelry plated ware, clocks and watch than ever before, at H. Post's

..Get your carpets at Abel They have just received som new styles.

..For pure drugs and medi Armstrong's, corner east and the old square.

..Laux Brothers' 'bus li line calls for and delivers p any part of the city.

..For beautiful lambrequi tain goods, go to Abel & Lo

..Complete stock of Q cheaper than ever, at Bruno Feb. 28—dtf

..Remember the meeting council to-night.

..Prayer-meetings at all th this evening, to which the cordially invited.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, March 21.

ICE! ICE!!

I have begun to deliver ice, and will supply all who leave their orders at Keeler's Hat Store.

My ice is the best ever put up in Decatur, and will be supplied at very low rates. D. A. MAFFIT.

Jan 30, 1876 d2m

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..The river is booming so day.

..March weather is remarkably pleasant these days.

..Farmers from the country report the worst roads of the season.

..The surface drain, which was made on East Main street, was pretty thoroughly tested yesterday, and it proved itself equal to the emergency, carrying off all the water, so that no cellars were flooded.

..A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

..Mr. C. B. Prescott has sold his bay pacing horse to Professor Brooks, of Chicago, for $250. The animal is a very superior one, being about as fast as the best of them. He was shipped yesterday.

..Niedermyer, near the mound, has a full supply of choice potatoes.

..Choice, fresh cranberries, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Order Harvey Downing's hack and you will be sure to be on time for the train.

..B. F. Taylor's hack line runs to all parts of the city, and connects with all regular trains.

..All varieties of jewelry, silver and plated ware, clocks and watches, cheaper than ever before, at H. Post's.

..Get your carpets at Abel & Locke's. They have just received some beautiful new styles.

..For pure drugs and medicines go to Armstrong's, corner east Main street and the old square.

..Laux Brothers' 'bus and carriage line calls for and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

..For beautiful lambrequins and curtain goods, go to Abel & Locke's.

..Complete stock of Queensware, cheaper than ever, at Bishop & Stoy's. Feb. 23—dtf

..Remember the meeting of the city council to-night.

Prayer-meetings at all the churches this evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

..People are anxious that March should march out of town as soon as practicable, or else mend his ways.

..Among the personals in the Jacksonville *Journal* of yesterday is the following:

Miss Belle Ewing, of Decatur, entertained a select circle of friends with a repast at Hamilton's Ice Cream Parlors last evening.

..Everybody is complaining of being overrun with rats. The excessively cold winter weather has not seemed to freeze them out.

..While it is true that but little will be done this season in the matter of putting up business houses, there will be more than the usual number of dwellings erected. Almost every day some new man comes to the surface with his plans for a nice new house, which he is ready to submit to contractors.

..We learn that the series of meetings in progress at the United Brethren church is increasing in interest from evening to evening.

..Mr. William G. Barnes, whose name appears among the candidates for Justice of the Peace, lives 2½ miles northwest of town, on the old White farm.

..If any man wants to appreciate the benefits of graveled streets, let him start at Main street and travel a mile north on Water street. If he is not convinced then we give him up as an incorrigible unbeliever.

..We learn from Maroa and vicinity that the storm of yesterday was even more severe than it was here. Hailstones are reported nearly as large as hen's eggs, and a terrible outpouring of water.

..One of our spicy exchanges has the following side thrust at newspaper borrowers, and thinking that perhaps some of the subscribers to the REPUBLICAN are annoyed by people who never take a paper of their own, we give the little hint a place in our columns, hoping that it may fall under the eye of some sponger of reading. Here it is:

We like to see a man calmly perusing his neighbor's paper—like the old woman kept tavern—it shows that he is a man of some stamina and independence. Of course, you know, he don't damage the paper any, just culling all the news, while the man who pays for his paper stands quietly by and waits until the newspaper shark has satiated his desire for stolen news, before he can get what he pays for.

A Curiosity.—Call at J. S. Hand & Co. and examine the new St. John Sewing Machine. It beats the world. d4t w1t

Parties having Western lands for sale or exchange, might find it to their interest to come and see us, as we have succeeded in making quite a number of exchanges; and we have a number of customers at present having city property and farms in the country, who want to exchange for Western lands.

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
Over Decatur National Bank.
March 11—d2t w1

Boy Wanted, to do chores and go to school; country boy preferred. Inquire at 32 East North street Decatur, Ill.
March 21—d4t w1*

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co., Ills., uncalled for, March 21, 1877.

Alspaugh John	Jemison Westley
Alsbury Jane	Kaup Isaac B
Armstrong Wm	Kandel W
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Bear David	Litz Josiah D
Cowell Mr	Lawson Taylor
Conover E H	M Icalie Cather
Curtis G S	Miller Katie
Clark J C	Moore Robert
Corcoran John	McClure Alpheus S
Collins Stephen	M'Lintick Elizabeth
Davison Frankey	McGee W
Davis Johnannah	Nelson J W
Edwards A	Parks Birt
Liller L C	Parker G M
Ecfler Mary	Potter Kate
Feeland Capt J A	Parson Lemira
Gillespie B T	Payne W C
Guthrie Geo	Rea Mrs C
Grubbs & Co L H	Rice Mary A
Gantz W H	Rollie Mollie F
Girard W C	Richardson Resley
Greene Wm	Sidles Daniel
Heffney Eliza	Simpson Julia
Harris G W	Shoemaker Wm M
Houghes John	Stanley C W
Hensley, Grubbs & Co	Sencimon Libbie
	Thomas Horace
Hooker Maggie	Walker Leroy
Hazdugg Nannie	Wigins W
Jones Neilie	Wiggins Mary

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

9 to 10.—Algebra, Miss French; C Arithmetic, Miss Leeper; A German, Miss Judd.

10 to 11.—A Latin, Mr. Brown; B Grammar, Miss Sargent; A Algebra, Miss French.

11 to 12—B Reading, Mr. Gastman; A Geometry, Miss French; A Rhetoric, Miss Leeper.

1:30 to 2:30.—History, Mr. Brown; Chemistry, Miss Sargent, B Arithmetic, Miss Leeper; A Reading, Miss Judd.

2:30 to 3:30.—Natural Philosophy, Miss Sargent; C Physical Geography, Miss Leeper; B German, Miss Judd.

The public is respectfully invited to be present at these exercises. The examination will be continued on Friday. E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

Taken In.—Yesterday an unsophisticated young man, by the name of Dalton, unused to city ways, came to town from the vicinity of Argenta, and in the course of the day and evening indulged quite freely in "O, be joyful!" Getting in a heavier dose than he intended, the beverage got the better of his muscle and laid him out on the sidewalk, where he was found soon after 9 o'clock at night by Officer Brockway, who, Good Samaritan like, took him in tow, and conducted him to the calaboose for the night.

This morning the young man was taken before Justice Albert, where he was assessed the usual three dollars and incidentals, which he paid promptly, thanking the court for his kind consideration, and the officer for taking him in "out of the wet." Luckily for him, fifteen dollars in money, which he had in his pocket, remained unmolested.

Public Sale.—Mr. A. C. Stevens is to have a public sale at his farm, three miles north and three-fourths of a mile east of Blue Mound, on Saturday, March 31st, at which time and place he will dispose of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, farming utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A Dark Day.—Yesterday at noon it was so dark that many families in town were obliged to eat their dinners by lamp or gaslight, and nearly all the business houses in the city were obliged to use artificial light in the transaction of business, and this state of affairs existed during a good part of the afternoon.

Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels are Coming.—We are pleased to announce that Simmons & Slocum's minstrels will be here on Friday, April 13th. George Thatcher is still with them, "and the Villain Still Pursues Her."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bettie Wingate, who was some time since quite seriously injured at Monticello, by being thrown from a horse, has nearly recovered from the effects of the fall, and her friends expect her home on Saturday next.

Mr. N. Chesman, of the firm of Rowell & Chesman, advertising agents in St. Louis, called at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

A Narrow Escape.—Yesterday we gave an account of the house of Mr. Goggerty, on East North street, being struck by lightning soon after noon.—We have since learned that a young man stopping with the family, had a very narrow escape from death by the lightning stroke. It seems that the young man in question is in the employ of the railroad company, and is doing night work, which renders it necessary for him to get his sleep in the day time. Yesterday morning he went to bed as usual, and at dinner time was called.—He left his bed in one of the upper rooms but a few moments before the thunderbolt fell upon the house and passed down inside, within a few inches of the head of the bed which he had just left. The damage to the building will probably amount to fully two hundred dollars, the plastering in the upper rooms being mostly torn off, and some of the roof timber shattered.

A Card.—Finding myself ineligible for the office of Justice of the Peace, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for the office, with many thanks for the encouragement received from my friends. J. M. LOWRY.
Decatur, March 21st, 1877.

Wanted.—Room and board in a private family or small boarding house. Address, stating terms, W. M. B., care this office. d1t*

ABOUT SCHOOLS.

NIANTIC, Ills., March 19, 1877.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—I see in the REPUBLICAN quite frequently articles in relation to schools, and inferring from that its columns are open to items pertaining to the profession of teaching.

If all our local papers would invite contributions from those engaged in the practical work of education, and publish them, no doubt it would tend greatly to lift the cloud of apathy that now hovers with deadening effect over the cause of popular education. I ask but for a small space.

I have been teaching for the past six months in district No. 3, in the township of Harristown, two and a half miles east of here. Our closing exercises were on Friday last. The day was a very inauspicious one, yet in the afternoon the school room was well filled with patrons and spectators, who turned out in response to my invitation. When I first entered the school there were nothing but the common branches introduced; but the smallness of the number of pupils enabled me to start classes in algebra, physiology, zoology and book-keeping by single and double entry. The classes passed through and out of some of these higher studies. If the directors of the schools in our rural districts would pay wages adequate to secure competent teachers, the education of children could be begun and *ended* at home. Parents would not be obliged to send them to some distant institution that by skillful advertising has made for itself a great name. The evils that often grow out of a continued absence of youth from parental influence and supervision are untold. There is a sad lack, no doubt, of a high order of professional talent in our country schools. But the supply is equal to the demand. Demand more and our Normal schools will be quickened into new life, and others will spring up as if by magic.

In going to and returning from my place of business the past term, I have walked six hundred and fifty miles, eaten three square meals each day, and feel "none the worse for wear." I have walked through fire and flood, and what is less remarkable in this country, through mud. Fellow-teachers of Macon county, here is martyrdom for you! If any of you can give a better record of your winter's work let us have it.

C. HARRIS.

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

Lost, somewhere in the city a full upper set of false teeth. The finder will please leave the same at this office. Feb. 21—dtf

Texas Land For Sale.—I have 1,123 acres of land in the northeast part of Texas, in Ellis county, and situated on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, which I will sell at a reasonable price, taking Decatur property in part payment. For full particulars enquire of the undersigned at Oreana, or of G. L. Edwards, on the land.
d&w1m J. S. SHASTID.

Oysters, in every style, at Jan. 3-dtf MILLER'S Restaurant.

The Metropolitan Corset is getting to be the great favorite of the ladies of Decatur. S Einstein is Sole Agent for them. 13-d1w

For Rent.—A good house and five acres of ground, on North Water street, close to city limits. Apply to March 19-dtf WARREN & DURFEE.

Decatur Building & Benefit Association—A 3rd series of the stock of this association will be issued to date from the first Tuesday of March next. Subscriptions received and full information given by the secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee. By order of the board. C. A. EWING, Pres.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec,
Feb 7 dtf

Paper Curtains—Three for 25 cents, Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

We are glad to hear that Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup gives such universal satisfaction, our druggists say that it sells better than any other prepation for coughs, colds, etc. The price is only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.
March 14 d&w1w

Encouragement for the Feeble.

Debility, whether it be inherent, or contracted by overtaxed strength, or protracted illness, has a most depressing influence upon the mind, breeding an abject melancholy nearly akin to despair, and enforcing the abandonment of cherished projects and high hopes. Happily, the enfeebled system, even in extreme cases, is susceptible of invigoration. It is proved by incontrovertible evidence that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an unfailing strengthener of the weak, and that in addition to vitalizing the physical organization, it establishes regularity among those organs upon whose efficient discharge of the duties imposed on them by nature, continued vigor and health depend. Thousands of instances might be cited to show the regenerating influence of this health-giving agent in cases of debility, liver disease, dyspepsia, nervous ailments, constipation, intermittent fever, urinary and uterine troubles, gout and rheumatism, and other maladies.
March 19 deod &w1w

Death is often caused by a severe cold or cough. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup should always be taken in time, for it never fails to cure the worst cases of coughs almost instantly. Price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.
March 15 d&w1w

Arrested for Larceny.—A few days since officer Brockway received from Davenport, Iowa, a telegram asking him to arrest a young man by the name of Ludwig Gehrt, who was charged with grand larceny, committed there.—This, of course, put the officers upon the alert, and this morning the officer found his man in a barber shop and took him into custody. He was at once committed to jail, and the officer at Davenport was notified. The latter will probably be here for the prisoner in a day or two. We understand that young Gehrt formerly resided here, and many of our people are acquainted with him.

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&wly 2

New Dress Goods, of all descriptions, daily received at S. Einstein's.
March 13—d1w

A Rare Chance.—That beautiful suburban residence, just northwest of the city, known as the C. C. Burroughs property, will be rented *cheap* for one year, to a good, careful tenant.
Apply to DR. J. STEBBINS KING,
March 13-d2w Postoffice Block.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

The Concordia Club will give their annual Calico Ball on April 2d, 1877. [mar12-dtf

For Sale—A 6-year old bay mare—a No. 1 animal—at No. 4 Clayton street.
March 12 d1w*

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—P. S. Dorney, past supreme chief, and J. K. Phillips, treasurer of the camp of the Order of Caucasians, this city, have been interviewed concerning the Chico massacre. They repudiate the idea that the order is in any way responsible for the crime, claiming that on the contrary it will use all means to discover and punish the offenders. They assign as a reason for the outrages recently committed at Chico, that a number of white men who had been employed in the sash and blind factory there, were discharged and Chinamen hired in their place. That under the incentive of poverty and lack of employment, becoming dissatisfied with the slow and peaceful workings of the Order of Caucasians, to which they belonged, some of these men formed an anti-Coolie club, to whose influence, directly or indirectly, the recent tragedy is largely due.

POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented.

Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Also Agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
March 1 d&w1m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March , 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	15
Shoulder "	10
Green apples, per peck	25@30
Potatoes, per bushel	1.30
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, per bushel	1.00@1.25
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon	40
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh " "	25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.90
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	70
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	9.00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.25
" red, " "	1.00
CORN—per bushel	38
OATS—" "	25
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—₩ lb	13
BACON—Sides	12
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	$5.50@6.00
CATTLE—" "	4.50
POTATOES—per bushel	75
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	15
APPLES—" "	10
" Green ₩ bu	75

VEGETINE

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE

Alterative, Tonic, Solvent And Diuretic.

Vegetine **Reliable Evidence.**

Vegetine H. R. STEVENS:
Vegetine Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the
Vegetine great number you have already
Vegetine received in favor of your great
Vegetine and good medicine, Vegetine,
Vegetine for I do not think enough can
Vegetine be said in its praise, for I was
Vegetine troubled over thirty years with
Vegetine that dreadful disease, Catarrh,
Vegetine and had such bad coughing
Vegetine spells that it would seem as
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Vegetine any more, and Vegetine has
Vegetine cured me; and I do feel to thank
Vegetine God all the time that there is
Vegetine so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it one of
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Land Com. U. P. R. R.,
March 22—w4w OMAHA, NEB

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, in said district, who have been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition. ISAAC W. EHRMAN,
March 20, 1877—d3w Assignee, &c.

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Administrators' Notice.

Estate of LYSANDER H. MOODY, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lysander H. Moody, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 10th, A. D. 1877.
DEBORAH MOODY,
JAMES HOPSON,
March 16—w6w Administrators

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27th, A. D. 1877.
LETITIA J. MAYES,
FRANCIS D. SCOTT,
March 1—w6w Administrators.

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Dec 12—dtf

PUBLIC NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 27th day of March, A. D. 1877, at the office of the Town Clerk, in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of said town, will publicly let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for repairing the trestle work at the "Drub Bridge" on the Sangamon river, south of the city of Decatur, in said town, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of George P. Hardy, town clerk of said town.

The successful bidder to give bond and security for the performance of his contract. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1877.
BENJ. DILL,
HENRY CARROLL,
HENRY EWERT,
Mar 17-d3t Commissioners of Highways

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one and exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel Meiboberts and against Dwight Hitchcock, I have levied upon and attached the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15), north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Dwight Hitchcock, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Feb 12-ddw Sheriff Macon county

The Daily Republican.

To W H Hazen or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 6, block 1, resurvey block 1, Western Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
Feb 10--d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Jos Stinebaugh or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22 day of June, A. D. 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I, W. Elrain purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 11, block , in Bandy's Addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
M. P. MURPHEY Assignee
Feb. 12--d3w

To M. Y. Goler or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 7 and 8, block 6, in Bandy's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY,
Feb 10--d3w

To W. C. Freese or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Read & Co's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876.
Feb 10--d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. Nichols or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 7, block 2 in Higgin's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb 10--d3w

To John Beggs or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 19, block 1, W. H. Beggs' Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
Feb 10--d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Bane or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 5, Gatling's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb. 10--d3w

To Jas. M. Cowen or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 8 and 9, block 5, in Higgin's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb 10--d3w

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JAMES HOLLINGER, Assignee.
Feb. 12--d3w*

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Dec. 28, 1876—d1r

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GOING WEST:
No. 1 Fast Line .... 5 15 p. m
" 3 Through Express .... 2 45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 11 40 a. m
GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going east. .... 9.00 a. m .... 9.25 p m
Going west .... 2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Fast Line .... 20 p. m
" 4 Accommodation .... 4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 12 05 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic .... 11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

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Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 34 p m	11 40 "
Ar Danville	8 30 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		1 16 p m	12 03 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 10 a m	5 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	8 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 40 p m	10 29 p m	8 45 a m
Dayton	4 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 45 a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		3 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 40 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		7 58 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

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On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.
FROM THE EAST.
Fast Line and Mail .... 11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion 2 30 a m
FROM THE WEST
Fast Line and Mail .... 10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion 12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR.
DEPART WEST
Fast Line and Mail .... 12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation .... 3 25 a m
DEPART EAST.
Fast Line and Mail. .... 10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion 1 10 a m

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EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur .... 6:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:50 p m
WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:31 a m
No 4—Freight " " 5:20 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
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PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:
Express .... 7 30 a. m
Mail .... 5 30 p. m
ARRIVE:
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Mail .... 11 15 a. m
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Ole Johnson *vs.* Anna Shepherd and Edward Dodwell—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. five (5), in block No. one (1), in Berry H. Cassell's third addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill, Feb. 26, 1877—d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Joseph Robinson *vs.* Thomas Boyce and Mary Ann Boyce, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court,

On Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13), in block eight (8), in Bandy's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23, A. D. 1877—d3w

Administrators' Notice

Estate of LYSANDER H. MOODY, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lysander H. Moody, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 10th, A. D. 1877.
DEBORAH MOODY,
JAMES HOPSON,
March 15—w6w Administrators

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27th, A. D. 1877.
LETITIA J. MAYES,
FRANCIS D. SCOTT,
March 1—w6w Administrators.

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Feb 19--d3w

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Dec. 9, 1876—d&wtf

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F. M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M. Pratt remaining.
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A. ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY.
Oreana, Ill., Feb. 22, 1877—w3w*

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July 13, 1876—w3mo.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

In Chancery, } Tuesday the ninth day of
In Chambers. } January, A. D. 1877.

Between Mary Jane Jacobs, by her next friend, Alfred Brown, plaintiff, and John Ferguson, George Ferguson, Sarah Ann Greer, George McMahon, William K. Jacobs and Margaret Ferguson, defendants

UPON the application of the above-named plaintiff, and upon hearing read the amended bill of complaint herein, and the affidavits of the plaintiff and of William B. Armstrong and Isaac A. Buckingham, it is ordered that the defendant, William K. Jacobs, do, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause.
[L. S.]
(Signed) R. P. STEPHENS, Ref.
SMYTHE & DICKSON, Barristers, &c., Kingston, Canada.

To WILLIAM K. JACOBS, one of the above-named defendants;
Take notice, that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you, and the court may grant such relief as she may be entitled to on her own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause.
Your answer is to be filed at the office of the Deputy Registrar of this Court in the City of Kingston.
SMYTHE & DICKSON.
Feb. 3-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one vendi exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Dwight Hitchcock, I have levied upon and attached the following described property to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15), north range three [3] east of the third Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Dwight Hitchcock, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M FORSTMEYER,
Feb 12—d3w Sheriff Macon county.

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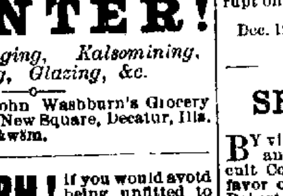
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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit. Part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 18 north, range four east of the third Principal Meridian, containing five acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877. ADAM DORR.
Feb 22--w3w*

A. C. CORNMAN,
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of MICHAEL SIEHR, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., February 15, A. D. 1877.
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CHARLES SIEHR,
Feb. 22, 1877—w6w* Administrators.

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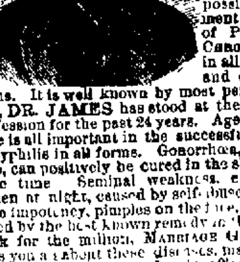
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March 10—deod w1y

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Assignee's Notice.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Daniel Gilmore, of Piatt county Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Dec. 12-d3w Assignee, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William T. Rucker and against Robert G. Hervey, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. nine (9), in block No. ten (10), of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, running thence west eighty (80) feet, thence south two hundred and twenty-eight and one-fourth (228¼) feet to the beginning point, (being the northwest corner of the lot hereby described), running thence east to the land belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence in a south westerly course along the line of said railroad company's land to a point forty (40) feet south of the line running east, thence west to a point forty (40) feet due south of the point of beginning, thence north forty (40) feet to the point of beginning. Taken as property of the said Robert G. Hervey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 13th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 13, 1877—d3w

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Of all kinds on hand. We ... ass stock.
Hams Sliced, at 20 cents ... cuts.
Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dtf

IN BANKRUPTCY ...

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTI[CE] ... 1st day of March, A. D ... in bankruptcy was issued a[gainst] ... of Matthew Miller, of Paxto[n] ... of Ford and State of Illino[is] ... adjudged a bankrupt on h[is] ... that the payment of any de[bts] ... of any property belonging ... rupt, to him, or for his use ... fer of any property by hi[m] ... by law; that a meeting of ... said bankrupt, to prove th[eir] ... choose one or more assign[ees] ... will be held at a court of ... holden at Decatur, in the ... before James C. Lake, Reg[ister] ... day of March, A. D. 1877, a[t] ...
E. ...
U. S. Marshal ...
March 19—d2t Souther[n] ...

Illinois Midland ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY G[IVEN] ... Annual Meeting of ... of the Illinois Midland R... will be held at the office ... at Decatur, Illinois, on W... 25th DAY OF APRIL, A... o'clock noon of said day ... of electing Directors, and ... tion of other business rela[ting] ... pany. By order of the B[oard] ...
RICH. J. ...
March 19, 1877—d1d

$12 a day at home. ... Outfit and terms ... Augusta, Maine.

Dissolution ...

THE copartnership h[eretofore existing] ... between the under[signed] ... firm name of LYON & ... dissolved by mutual con[sent] ... of March, 1877. ...
W...

The carpenter busines[s] ... as before by the unders[igned] ... fully solicits a continu[ance] ... age heretofore bestowe[d] ... Shop on Eldorado street ...
March 12—d3d*

SHERIFF['S SALE.]

BY virtue of one fren[di] ... rected and delivere[d] ... Circuit Court of Macon ... favor of Samuel Mc... Dwight Hitchcock, I h[ave] ... attached the followin[g] ... to-wit: The northe[ast] ... northeast quarter of ... township fifteen (15), n[orth] ... east of the third Pri[ncipal] ... Macon county, Illinois ... the said Dwight Hitc[hcock] ... offer at public sale a[t] ... Court House, in Decat[ur] ... in said State, on the 10[th] ... 1877, at the hour of 2 ... day, for cash in hand, ... tion.
This 12th day of Feb[ruary] ...
M ...
Feb 12—d3w S...

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